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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1996/30 of 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities thanked Mr. Leandro Despouy, Special Rapporteur on human rights and states of emergency, for his ninth annual report which, after updating, would be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights for consideration at its fifty-third session.

2. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General is transmitting to the Commission on Human Rights the ninth annual report and updated list of States which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, prepared by the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/19 and Corr.1 and Add.1).